



Leadership Communication Skills Center

**"I am still learning."
– Michelangelo, age 76**

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Mission

**To improve
leadership through
written and oral
communication
skills**

Who We Are

Created in reaction to the August 2005 Quality Enhancement Plan, the Leadership Communication Skills Center is a resource designed to support Marine Corps University students, faculty, and staff. Our goals include helping students enhance leadership skills through clear and effective written and oral communication, enhancing the academic rigor of student papers, working with faculty in determining student needs, and increasing student publication.



Helpful Links

Critical Thinking and Critical Reading Skills:

[How to Read a Text Critically](#)

[Critical Thinking in Everyday Life: Nine Strategies](#)

[Paraphrasing Tips](#)

Effective Writing Skills:

[Harvard Writing Center's Writing Resources](#)

[Purdue OWL Strategies for Improving Sentence Clarity](#)

[Dartmouth Writing Program Key Focus Areas](#)

Plagiarism and Citations:

[Indiana University Tutorial: How to Recognize Plagiarism](#)

[Chicago Manual of Style Online](#)

International Students:

[BBC Interactive English Skills Audio Downloads](#)

[University of North Carolina ESL Handouts](#)

[Learning English for the Advanced Level](#)